

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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FOR: *Method and Circuit for Encrypting a Data Stream*

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2009, the Applicant hereby submits this paper within 3 months (until **April 2, 2009**) of the mailing date of the Office Action, and requests amendment of the above-identified application as follows wherein: Amendments made to the Claims begin on page 2, and Remarks begin on page 10.